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The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. ADERHOLT).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 3, 2003.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ROBERT B. ADERHOLT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:

O Father of us all and Lord over the nations, Your winds bear a season of uncertainty. The Earth still hides the seeds of future growth. Grant us patience to await the flowering of Your Providence. Guide the course of human events, for You alone know the complication of human history and the true mix of good and evil in our nature. You can direct not only the minds of the Members of Congress; You can untie the knots in international relationships.

May this Nation so live into the blessings You have granted, that we may prove to be both promise and a bridge to other nations. May all find joy and peace in serving You with lasting freedom now and forever. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance, as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed a Concurrent resolution of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 10. Concurrent resolution designating April 2003 as "Human Genome Month" and April 25, 2003, as "DNA Day".

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 107-273, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, announces the appointment of the following individuals as members of the Antitrust Modernization Commission:

Steve Cannon, of Virginia.
Makan Delrahim, of the District of Columbia.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 28, 2003.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on February 28, 2003 at 5:15 p.m. and said to con-

tain a message from the President whereby he submits the 2003 Trade Policy Agenda and 2002 Annual Report on the Trade Agreements Program.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

MARTHA C. MORRISON,
Deputy Clerk.

2003 TRADE POLICY AGENDA AND 2002 ANNUAL REPORT ON THE TRADE AGREEMENTS PROGRAM—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 108-43)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with section 163 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2213), I transmit herewith the 2003 Trade Policy Agenda and 2002 Annual Report on the Trade Agreements Program as prepared by my Administration.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, February 28, 2003.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. STUPAK (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today and the balance of the week on account of family matters.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m. tomorrow for morning hour debates.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the

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